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SUBJ: SUHARTO STRESSES WELFARE ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT

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1. PRESIDENT SUHARTO, IN LEBARAN ADDRESS AT JAKARTA'S ISTIQLAL MOSQUE, STRESSED BOTH THE SUCCESS AND SOCIAL WELFARE ORIENTATION OF GOI'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. SUHARTO CITED INCREASES IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AS WELL AS OIL EXPORTS (AND NUMBERS OF INDONESIANS WHO COULD AFFORD TO MAK HAJ PILGRIMAGE) AS EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS OF DEVELOPMENT DURING PERIOD OF FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN. HE CONDEMNED "THOSE WHO SAY DEVELOPMENT HAS NOT SUCCEEDED" AS "BLIND," AND STATED THAT MISLEADING ONESELF OR OTHER ON THIS POINT RISKS NEGATING THE RESULTS OF DEVELOPMENT AND HARMING THE PUBLIC. SUHARTO COMPARED GOAL OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH PURPOSE OF "FITRAH" DONATIONS AT LEBARAN (OBLIGATORY CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOOD FOR THE POOR), I.E., SPREADING OF WEALTH AND WELFARE AND ELIMINATION OF SUFFERING. IN ASIDE, SUHARTO ALSO NOTED THAT MANY

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INDONESIAN MOSLEMS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN MAKING REPEATED

PILGRIMAGES TO MECCA WHEREAS ONLY ONE SUCH TRIP IS OBLIG-
ATORY FOR MOSLEMS, AND OPINED THAT FUNDS SPENT ON
ADDITIONAL TRIPS COULD BETTER BE SPENT ON DEVELOPMENT AND
WELFARE PROJECTS (INCLUDING RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT) AT HOME.

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2. COMMENT: SUHARTO'S USE OF MAJOR MOSLEM OCCASION AND
ORTHODOX ISLAMIC ARGUMENTATION TO CHIDE CRITICS OF GOI
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (WHO INCLUDE MANY DEVOUT MOSLEMS)
AND MORE PROFLIGATE ASPECTS OF ISLAMIC ZEALOTRY IS CLEVER
EXERCISE IN POLITICAL JUDO. ALTHOUGH GOI'S MOSLEM CRITICS
WILL NOT BE WON OVER BY SUHARTO REASONING, FEW WILL
CRITICIZE STATEMENT, AND SPEECH'S RELATIVELY SOBER
EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL WELFARE PURPOSES OF GOI'S DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS
WILL PROBABLY MARINGALLY BENEFIT SUHARTO VIS-A-VIS
INDONESIAN PUBLIC.
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